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Applicant: DeCraene )  
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For: NETWORK INTERFACE UNIT SHELF )  
ASSEMBLY WITH MULTI-POSITIONABLE )  
CUSTOMER INTERFACE MODULE )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within second month:

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(X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge, *inter alia*, the necessary extension fee to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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